Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant submits herewith nine sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1, 2, 3, 4A-4B, 5, 6, 7, 8A-8C, corresponding to the above-captioned application.

Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c).

The following amendments have been made to the following drawings:

- (1) The numbering on Figure 8A has been changed from 834 to 854; and
- (2) The numbering on Figure 8B has been changed from 834 to 854.

Remarks

Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested. The corrections to Figures 8A and 8B are being made to correct a typographical error in the drawings. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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